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## COFFEE LAND FOR SALE IN THE CELEBRATED COFFEE DISTRICT OF KONA, HAWAII.

2064 Acres at Kolo and Olelomoana,  
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The Land of Kaohe is only five and one-half miles, and the Land of Kolo and Olelomoana only six miles, from Hookena, and are reached by a good carriage road which has just been completed. They each have their own landing, which can be reached and utilized at no very great expense.

The lands are covered by a magnificent forest of koa, ohia, kukui and other indigenous trees, and the greater portion of them is splendid COFFEE LAND. There are now SEVENTY-EIGHT ACRES OF GROWING COFFEE upon Kolo and Olelomoana.

Purchasers can pay part cash and the balance of the purchase money, with interest, secured by mortgage on the property. Warranty Deeds of the lots will be given; the property to be free from all incumbrances. No charge for drawing deeds or taking acknowledgments to the same. Stamps on the deeds to be paid for by the purchasers. The above lands will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to—

**J. M. MONSARRAT,**

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Tele. 68.

## NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

### STATEMENT OF BUSINESS FOR 1897.

Net Ledger Assets, January 1, 1897...	\$24,630,783.45
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>	
For Premiums .....	\$ 3,527,873.06
For Interest, Rents and Profit and Loss .....	1,175,794.72
	4,703,667.78
	\$29,334,451.23
<b>DISBURSEMENTS.</b>	
Death Claims .....	\$ 1,570,491.00
Matured and Discounted Endowments .....	210,268.20
Cancelled and Surrendered Policies .....	688,938.11
Distribution of Surplus .....	566,983.88
	\$ 2,936,681.19
Total Paid to Policy Holders .....	
Amount paid for Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Fees, Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Taxes, State and Municipal, and other incidental expenses at the Home Office and at Agencies .....	\$27,625.46
	3,864,366.65
Net Ledger Assets, December 31, 1897.	\$25,470,144.58
Market Value of Securities over Ledger Cost .....	\$ 1,040,253.15
Interest and Rents Accrued December 31, 1897 .....	192,403.64
Net Premiums in Course of Collection.	236,334.62
	1,468,991.41
Gross Assets, December 31, 1897 .....	\$26,939,135.99
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Reserves at Massachusetts, Standard, 4 per cent .....	\$24,478,903.91
Balance Distributions Unpaid .....	133,276.64
Death Claims and Endowments Approved .....	127,316.00
Death Losses Reported on which no proofs have been received .....	72,211.00
	24,811,707.55
	\$ 2,127,428.44

### Statement of the Business of the Company for Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Number of Policies issued and paid for in 1897 .....	5,006
Amount paid for .....	\$13,423,763.00
Outstanding business—not included—being Policies in the hands of agents .....	581,500.00
Total amount issued .....	\$14,005,263.00
Number of Policies Outstanding .....	38,050
Amount of same .....	\$104,876,930.00
Number of Policies terminated by death upon 424 persons .....	513
Amount of same .....	\$1,586,699.00
Number of Policies terminated by matured and discounted endowments upon 90 persons .....	92
Amount of same .....	\$202,449.00

#### THE LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS PROVIDE THAT—

First.—No Policy shall become forfeited or void for non-payment of Premium, after the payment of TWO ANNUAL PREMIUMS.

Second.—In default of Payment of subsequent Premiums, it is binding on the Company to issue a Paid-up Policy, as provided for according to the published Tables.

The above conditions are available to all Policy Holders who become such after January 1, 1881, without further negotiation or stipulation or notification on their part.

#### DISTRIBUTIONS OF SURPLUS

Are made Annually on the Contribution System.

#### LIBERALITY AND EQUITY

In its relations with Policy-holders, have always been the governing principles of this Company, and the conditions of its Policies in regard to limits of

#### RESIDENCE AND TRAVEL

Are of the most liberal description.

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NEW HATS,  
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## MECHANIC ON SITUATION

DISSATISFIED WITH PRESENT  
CONDITIONS.

An Experienced Man Tells His Views  
in Forceful Language and Talks to  
the Legislators.

Editor Star: Yesterday's issue of your paper has an editorial in which you arraign to advance various plantation interests as possible factors in an anti-annexation wave that is to come in 1899.

A paragraph in the adjoining column in relation to the proportion of immigrants to be introduced under the law, which law has evidently been flagrantly violated by somebody, reads like the handwriting on the wall at the feast of Belshazzar and tells a like story.

Why write on the future prospects of the annexation cause, when today a policy so glaringly inconsistent with the professions we have made in its favor, comes to light in acts of those whom we are keeping in power by the aid of a military contingent.

Men, it seems, can still be found in the closing years of the 19th century who hold blindly and with a show of force hold an element in power whose lack of policy not only imperils its own stability but puts at naught the fundamental principles which created its support.

It is not what the plantation interests will do in 1899 that can count against annexation, it is what the government is not doing or what the government has not the moral backbone to do in the "Now," that is putting annexation forces in the attitude of the under dog.

Let us call a halt now on this dog in the manger policy; the doing so even at this late day may prove our salvation. Go on in the course we are now traveling and the visitation of wrath will come sooner than you think and be of a kind that will once more make possible an appeal to bullets instead of ballots.

Honest, clean government and fearless administration of the law, is what we have a right to expect from the men in power today. The sacrifices made by the bone and sinew that have been supporting the powers that be, through the vicissitudes of the past five years are not to be measured by a dollars and cents standard—a fact that is too often overlooked by those who find in the contemplation of pecuniary consideration a convenient avenue for cancelling obligations of a higher moral nature.

In common with the executive branch of the government, you can, Mr. Editor, and every member of the legislature, have the dictum of your supporters before you in the platform of principles upon which you were elected, the championing of those principles and embodying the sense of the same in the laws of the land will do much to restore confidence, and possibly save our cause the infamy of defeat. Nothing short of a broad, determined, patriotic effort to combat the selfish duplicity that now controls the situation can discharge your obligations to your party, and in the language of our friend, the New York Sun, "NOW is the time."

MECHANIC.

#### PRINCE MONACO'S DISCOVERY.

A submerged island has been found 1,000 miles due west from Gibraltar which offers a curious problem for geographers. It was discovered by the Prince of Monaco, and will soon be placed on the charts issued by the Hydrographic Office at Washington.

The sunken island was discovered quite by accident by the Prince while making soundings for his yacht, the Princess Alice, and the formation was accordingly named after the yacht. The island is supposed to have been at one time a huge volcano. Its shape which has been determined by careful soundings is much the same as that of a huge cocked hat. The island is in no danger of interfering in the least with navigation, since its highest point is some forty-one fathoms below the surface of the sea.

#### FLIGHT OF A LETTER.

Foreign postal transmission is surprisingly rapid nowadays. A letter sent to Vienna from an office in New York city was dispatched by the steamer sailing at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, January 5th, and a cablegram reply was received at 10:45 a. m. Thursday, January 13th. The route of the letter with distances was as follows: New York to Southampton, 3,650 miles; by rail to London, 80 miles; by rail and channel steamer to Paris, 238 miles; by rail, Paris to Vienna, 735 miles; a total of 4,263 miles.

#### CURRENTS IN THE ATLANTIC.

Experiments have been going on for the past two years for the purpose of trying to learn something of the character of the Atlantic coast as a great moving body of water. As a result the whole Atlantic is shown to be a slowly circulating round and round, like an enormous pool.

All live men know that advertising greases the wheels of business. The Star columns pay.

**Dedication  
Of the  
New Organ  
In the  
BISHOP MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
(Kamehameha School Grounds).  
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**Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes the Blood Rich and Pure, Creates an Appetite and Restores Health, Vigor and Vitality.**

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#### Crew Stronger Each Day

until I was able to work all day without any inconvenience. I have taken Hood's Pills for constipation, and I am better today than I have been for five years. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills I feel rested in the morning. I am less nervous and am sure I have richer and purer blood. I have always been bothered with eczema, but now I am rid of it. Before my last child was born I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and my girl baby was fat and strong, while my other child was not well and lived to be only two years old." Mrs. E. F. DEAT, Box 419, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

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FRESH OLIVES,  
ROAST CHICKEN, TURKEY, ETC.,  
POTTED LOBSTER, ANCHOVY  
PASTE,  
SALMON, SHRIMP PASTE,  
YARMOUTH BLOATER, SALMON  
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